

Application# 10/602,105
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Title: Vertical Flex trailer hitch

Replacement Sheet

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A towing hitch apparatus for allowing limited vertical pivotal movement while diminishing shock or vibration to the vehicle is disclosed. The apparatus consists of a solid steel platform capable of sliding into and pivotally coupled to a vehicle mounted receiver tube. Compression devices, disposed opposite one another and attached to said steel platform, are arranged between said steel platform and walls of the receiver tube to allow for limited vertical pivotal movement while absorbing shock or vibration transmitted between a trailer and vehicle.